Congress wanted all states to grant citizenship

Congress passes Civil Rights Act of 1866

Andrew Johnson vetoes it

Congress tries to pass 14th Amendment

Most southern states won’t ratify it (except Tennessee)

Congress sends military down to reestablish governments in South

14th Amendment ratified

Johnson continues to fight against Congressional reforms

Congress passes the Tenure of Office Act 1867 saying that president cannot fire people without Senate approval

Johnson fires Edwin Stanton, secretary of war, over reconstruction disagreement

Congress impeaches Johnson